

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-15 (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) A device for delivering a supply of gases to a user comprising:

a patient interface, in use in fluid communication with said supply of gases,

a forehead rest engaging said interface, a user-adjustable deformable resilient member mounted on said forehead rest, said ~~user-adjustable~~ user-adjustable deformable resilient member configured to in use rest against the face of a patient and said user-adjustable deformable resilient member is at least one adjustable strap attached and adjustable on said forehead rest.

17-19. (Cancelled)

20. (New) A device for delivering a supply of gases to a user as claimed in claim 16 wherein said resilient member has two ends, one end of the resilient member being fixed to the forehead rest, the other end of the resilient member is free, said free end capable of sliding relative to said forehead rest, the sliding of the free end allowing the user to adjust the height between said forehead rest and the forehead of the user.

21. (New) A device for delivering a supply of gases to a user as claimed in claim 20 wherein said forehead rest includes a plurality of recesses, the free end of the resilient member including a slidable sleeve, said slidable sleeve sliding relative to said forehead rest and slidably moving said

resilient member to adjust the height of said resilient member, said sleeve also capable of being fixed into any one of the recesses, said recesses allowing varying degrees of height adjustment.

22. (New) A device for delivering a supply of gases to a user as claimed in claim 21 wherein said forehead rest includes an aperture, said fixed end of the resilient member is fixed to said forehead rest by engaging into said aperture.

23. (New) A device for delivering a supply of gases to a user as claimed in claim 22 wherein said resilient member includes a plurality of protrusions at each end, said protrusions at said fixed end of said resilient member engaging with said aperture to fix said resilient member to said forehead rest, said protrusions at said free end of said resilient member engaging with said sleeve to connect said resilient member to said sliding sleeve.

24. (New) A device for delivering a supply of gases to a user as claimed in claim 16 wherein said forehead rest is substantially T-shaped, said forehead rest comprising two lateral arms extending outward from a vertical arm, said resilient member attached to at least one lateral arm of said forehead rest.

25. (New) A device for delivering a supply of gases to a user as claimed in claim 16 wherein said forehead rest is substantially I-shaped.

26. (New) A device for delivering a supply of gases to a user as claimed in claim 16 wherein said resilient member has a fixed end and a movable end, said fixed end fixed to the forehead rest, said movable end is arranged on said forehead rest to form a substantially circular shape that provides a cushioning effect should a force be applied.

27. (New) A device for delivering a supply of gases to a user as claimed in claim 26 wherein said movable end of said resilient member is threaded through an aperture in the forehead rest to form said circular shape, said movable end of said resilient member being adjustable on said forehead rest to allow a user to adjust the size of the circular shape created by said resilient member.

28. (New) A device for delivering a supply of gases to a user as claimed in claim 27 wherein said resilient member includes a plurality of spaced apart apertures on the resilient member, and said forehead rest includes a protrusion extending outward from said forehead rest, said protrusion capable of engaging with any one of said apertures on said resilient member to fix the movable end of said resilient member and fix the size of said circular shape, said plurality of spaced apart holes on resilient member allowing a user to adjust the size of said circular shape.

29. (New) A device for delivering a supply of gases to a user as claimed in claim 28 wherein said forehead rest includes a holding sleeve, said holding sleeve holding said resilient member in a substantially correct orientation relative to the forehead rest and protrusion on said forehead rest.

30. (New) A device for delivering a supply of gases to a user as claimed in claim 26 wherein said forehead rest is a substantially I-shaped piece.

31. (New) A device for delivering a supply of gases to a user as claimed in claim 16 wherein said resilient member is arranged on said forehead rest to form two arced sections relative to said forehead rest, said arced sections resting against a user's head and providing a cushioning effect.

32. (New) A device for delivering a supply of gases to a user as claimed in claim 31 wherein said forehead rest includes at least one aperture, said resilient member curled through said aperture to form a middle section extending in the opposing direction to said arced sections.

33. (New) A device for delivering a supply of gases to a user as claimed in claim 32 wherein said resilient member is folded back on itself to form said middle section, said resilient member having two ends, both ends of said resilient member fixed to opposing ends of said forehead rest.

34. (New) A device for delivering a supply of gases to a user as claimed in claim 33 wherein said forehead rest includes a lip at each end of said forehead rest, said forehead rest comprising an abutment at each end of said resilient member, said abutment engaging with said lip to fix each end of said resilient member to said forehead rest.

35. (New) A device for delivering a supply of gases to a user as claimed in claim 32 wherein said forehead rest includes a pair of apertures, said resilient member curling through both said apertures to form said middle section and arced sections.

36. (New) A device for delivering a supply of gases to a user as claimed in claim 32 or 35 wherein said middle section can be pulled through or pushed through said aperture or apertures in order to increase or decrease the size of said arced sections.

37. (New) A device for delivering a supply of gases to a user as claimed in claim 36 wherein said resilient member includes a plurality of spaced apart notches along the edge of said resilient member, said notches capable of engaging with said aperture or apertures to hold said middle section in place, said notches providing incremental positions for the middle section to be held and said notches providing incremental sizes of said arced sections.

38. (New) A device for delivering a supply of gases to a user as claimed in claim 37 wherein said resilient member has notches along both edges of said resilient member to provide for better grip and engagement with said aperture or apertures.